AN ORDINANCE of the CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

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Amending Title 13, Chapter 265, Article VII of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to permits for Sidewalk Cafes.

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 265.300 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

265.300. Permit procedure for new permits. (a) An applicant for a permit under this article shall file an application therefor with the city council on forms provided by the director of licenses and consumer services. In addition to any other information required by said director, the application shall include evidence that notification of the application has been mailed or delivered to the ward council member, the neighborhood group(s), and the business association(s), if any, for the area in which the premises is located. The neighborhood group(s) and the business association(s) to be notified are those organizations that appear on a list maintained by the planning department for this purpose. The notification shall include the following information: the type of license applied for; the address of the premises for which the license is sought; and the applicant's name, address and telephone number.

- (b) Upon the filing of the application the director of licenses and consumer services shall notify the council member of the ward in which the location of the proposed sidewalk cafe is situated.
- (c) The council shall-refer the application to its standing committee on licenses for consideration and the conduct of a hearing thereon. The director of licenses and consumer services shall notify by mail all residents, to the extent such notice is feasible, and property owners within two hundred (200)three hundred (300) feet of the proposed sidewalk cafe, as per a list furnished by the applicant, of the time and place at which such application shall be considered by the committee. Said

- notice shall go to all owners of record of property as identified in the records of the Hennepin County Department of Property Taxation. The director shall also notify the appropriate neighborhood group(s) and business associations(s) of the time and place of the hearing.
- (dc) The director of licenses and consumer services shall also notify the director of public works, the police license inspector and the commissioner of health of such application, and they shall each report to the committee and make such recommendation as they deem appropriate.
- (ed) The final action of the committee on such application shall be reported to the council for its action.

Section 2. That Chapter 265 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new Section 265.305 to read as follows:

265.305. Renewal procedure. An application for renewal of a permit shall be filed on forms provided by the director of licenses and consumer services. The director of licenses and consumer services shall immediately transmit the same to the appropriate committee of the city council, whereupon the application may be summarily acted upon by said committee and referred to the city council for immediate action.